



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Hill et al.

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**For:** METHOD FOR FORMING A  
SELECTIVE CONTACT AND LOCAL  
INTERCONNECT IN SITU (as amended)

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the assertions made in the Final Office Action of July 20, 2004, and the Advisory Action of October 8, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which is set to expire on October 20, 2004.

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 6 of this paper.